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## THE HOMESTEAD STRIKE.

EXTRACTS CLIPPED FROM THE MORNING DAILIES.

The leaders of the strikers were usually uncommunicative. "We can not talk," was the response to all interrogations. Later the opinion was freely expressed that the militia will be received by no hostile demonstration and an armistice be declared until after their departure. "But they will have to go away some time," said the leader of a little group near the depot, "and when they do, we would like to see them run the mill non-union."

This little sentence expressed as fully as could volumes the situation that will be ushered in by the advent of the militia. As long as the army of militiamen is on the ground there will be no opposition from the strikers, no lawlessness and no violent demonstration; but when the militia is withdrawn the strikers will swoop down like birds of prey upon non unionists that it is attempted to install in their places, and they will be rent to pieces by their enemies. This is undoubtedly the

PLAN OF THE STRIKERS and the chief fear of their leaders now is that the Carnegie company will hasten to install non-union workmen in the mills immediately on arrival of the militia. If this be done a great advantage will be obtained by company in possession and occupancy of the mill, and as opportunity will also be afforded them to bring in arms for defense of their workmen, the strikers would be at great disadvantage on retirement of the militia.

IS A FOE TO FREEDOM. PITTSBURG, July, 10 —The South Pittsburger publishes the following:

The Carnegie concern has cost the American people not only millions of money, but scores of lives and has flooded Pennsylvania with the labor of the scum of Europe. When the troubles in the coke regions occurred a dozen years ago and the American laborer refused to work at reduced wages the Frick coke company filled up the region with Hungarian and Polish cheap labor. The dozens of bloody riots and strikes that have occurred since then in the coke regions came about largely through this class of labor. Ignorant and debased, a strike meant a fight to them and the destruction of property. The wholesale importation of labor by the Frick company was the turning point in the flooding of America with this south of Europe cheap labor other manufacturers being quick to take the cue and it finally resulted in the easily evaded law known as the "act to prohibit the importation of foreign labor under contract."

Strike after strike has resulted in the Carnegie works, the Edgar Thompson steel works particularly being the bone of contention year

after year. One year the Amalgamated association would have it out with Carnegie, and after being crushed out of the mills the Knights of Labor would organize the plant and try their hand with the steel king. No one has ever credited Andrew Carnegie with a lack of brains, and he has been shrewd enough in the past to pit one labor organization against the other. Where a few years ago Braddock was the stronghold of American labor, to-day it is a non-union town, and a very large percentage of its population is Hungarian and Polish, most of whom were brought to Braddock by Carnegie at different times to break strikes of American labor. Just four years ago, during the summer of the last presidential campaign, the scenes now being enacted at Homestead, though in a modified form were taking place at Braddock.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 10 — The entire division of the national guards of Pennsylvania, about 8000 men, has been ordered to Homestead to support Sheriff McCleary in suppressing riots. This action was taken on receipt of the following dispatch:

"PITTSBURG, Pa., July 10.—Robert E. Pattison, governor, Harrisburg: The situation at Homestead has not improved. While all is quiet there the strikers are in control and openly express to me and the public their determination that the works shall not be operated unless by themselves. After making all efforts in my power I have failed to secure a posse, respectable in number, to accomplish anything, and am satisfied no posse by the civil authorities can do anything to change the condition of affairs and any attempt by an inadequate force to restore the right of law will only result in further armed resistance and consequent loss of life. Only a large military force will enable me to control matters. If such force is sent the disorderly element will be overawed and order be restored. I therefore call upon you to furnish me such assistance."

"WILLIAM H. McCLEARY, sheriff."

Governor Pattison, commander-in-chief of the national guards, at once issued the following order.

"George R. Snowden, Major General Commanding the National Guards of Pennsylvania: Put the division under arms and move at once with ammunition to support the sheriff of Allegheny county at Homestead. Maintain the peace and protect all persons in their rights under the constitution and laws of the state. Communicate with me."

"ROBT. E. PATTISON, Governor." To sheriff McCleary the following telegram was sent:

"William McCleary, sheriff Allegheny county, Pittsburg, Pa.

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